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for a proper definition of the invention and one in the art would fully understand the scope of the claimed invention. The amount of component (B) is functionally recited and those in the art would know what is intended thereby. Similarly, it is clear from the present claim language that a mixture of at least two of the specified hydrofluoroalkanes is used. The absence of specific numerical limits for (A) and (B) tells one that the invention is not dependent on the use of specific amounts. In other words, it is evident that the claims are intended to cover all compositions as claimed containing components (A) and (B) irrespective of the amounts of these components in the composition. One in the art, therefore, would have no problem determining the metes and bounds of the claims.

The Examiner is also requested to reconsider the Section 103 rejections, particularly in view of the amendments to the claims. McGraw et al '144 alone or McGraw et al '180 and Zehler et al do not disclose or suggest a composition as called for in amended claim 1 comprising (A) a heat transfer fluid comprising a mixture of at least two hydrofluoroalkanes selected from the group specified by the applicant and (B) a lubricant also as specifically defined in claim 1. Clearly, the applicant's specific combination of components is not obvious from any of the

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references. Hence withdrawal of the Section 103 rejections is requested.

The Examiner's attention is called to the following disclosures:

EP-435253 A1	EP-498152 A1
EP-430657 A1	EP-485979 A2
EP-461262 A1	EP-499994 A1
JP-3-88892	JP-4-314793
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JP-3-217498	EP-451692 A2
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EP-445611 A1	EP-430169 A1
WO-92/12223	WO-92/11338
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JP-4-72390	US 5,185,094
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Sanvordenker, "Materials Compatibility of R134a in Refrigerant Systems", ASHRAE Winter Meeting, January, 1989, pp. 211-216

Copies of the listed references, with English translations where appropriate, are attached for the Examiner's consideration together with a PTO-1449 listing the same. The Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449.


The listed references do not disclose or suggest the applicant's invention as defined by the claims herein.

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Favorable action is requested.

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